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SUBJ: TEXTILES: ROKG TEXTILE IMPORT REGULATIONS

REF: USDOC PUBLICATION FOREIGN REGULATIONS AFFECTING
US TEXTILE/APPAREL EXPORTS - OCTOBER 1977 PAGES 110-124

DURING COURSE US/ROKG TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS, ROKG DEL
ADVISED USTEXDEL THAT ROKG HAD MADE FOLLOWING EASEMENTS TO
ITS TEXTILE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS:

A. BTN NUMBERS 53.01, 53.02, 53.03, 53.04, 53.05, 56.0105,
56.0201, 56.0209, 56.05 (FOR FISHNETS AND SPUN YARN) AND 56.06
(FOR FISHNETS AND SPUN YARN) ARE NOW GIVEN AUTOMATIC IMPORT
LICENSES (I.E., SINCE PUBLICATION OF USDOC BOOK).

B. BTN NUMBERS 55.0901, 51.04 (EXCLUDING TIRE CORD FABRIC),
53.06, 53.07, 53.08, AND 56.03 ARE NOW GIVEN AUTOMATIC IMPORT
LICENSES FOR US ORIGIN PRODUCTS. FYI ROKG IS LIMITING LICENSES
FROM ITS ASIAN COMPETITORS, AF FACT WHICH ROKG ASKED TO BE
KEPT CONFIDENTIAL END FYI.

C. BTN NUMBERS 52.02, 58.05, 58.06, 58.08, 58.09, 59.07,
59.12, AND 59.15 ARE BEING GIVEN AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSES
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AS OF JULY 1, 1978.

2. ROKG EXPECTS TO EXPAND FREED-UP LIST SHORTLY WITH ADDI-
TIONAL BTN'S BEING GRANTED AUTOMATIC LICENSES.

3. USTEXDEL PRESSED ROKG DEL TO CONTINUE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE
TO THE FREE LIST AS PART OF OVERALL USG EFFORT TO EXPAND

TEXTILE EXPORTS. ROKG EXPRESSED DESIRE TO HELP BUT CAUTIONED THAT LIBERALIZATION MUST BE DONE GRADUALLY.

4. ROKG WILL PROVIDE USTEXDEL WITH UP-TO-DATE RESUME OF PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEME (PAGE 111 OF REF USDOC PUBLICATION).

5. USTEXDEL EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS WITH ROKG IMPORT SURECHARGE EMPOWERMENT, SPECIAL KTA CHARGES, AND OTHER TAXES AND NTB'S. USTEXDEL STATED ROKG COULD EXPECT TO HEAR FROM US AGAIN IF PROGRESS WAS NOT MADE IN ELIMINATING OR REDUCING SUCH MEASURES. GLEYSTEN

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